

CODEBOOK

SURVEY OVERVIEW

Bilingual dual-frame (cell phone and landline) telephone survey of Latino adults residing in the U.S., conducted December 7, 2016-January 15, 2017.

Sample sizes:

Full sample n=1,001

U.S. born (including those born in Puerto Rico) n=545

Foreign born (excluding those born in Puerto Rico) n=456

Landline interviews n=212

Cell phone interviews n=789

Conducted in Spanish n=302

Conducted in English n=699

95% Margins of error:

For full sample: +/- 3.6 percentage points

For U.S. born: +/- 4.8 percentage points

For foreign born: +/- 5.3 percentage points

Key topics include:

Politics; immigration policy

WEIGHTING

Applying the variable POPWGHT (Population Weight) to the 2017 Hispanic Post Election Survey dataset results in a nationally representative profile of Latino adults in the U.S.

QUESTIONNAIRE**INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL SCREENING QUESTIONS****ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)**

1. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?
 - 1 Satisfied
 - 2 Dissatisfied
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

2. In your opinion, how easy is it to achieve the American Dream for people like you today? Do you think it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard or very hard?
 - 1 Very easy
 - 2 Somewhat easy
 - 3 Somewhat hard
 - 4 Very hard
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

3. Compared with 1 year ago, do you think the situation of Hispanics in this country today is better, worse, or about the same?
 - 1 Better
 - 2 Worse
 - 3 About the same
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

4. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(RAD) On another topic...

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

5. In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Obama administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

- 1 Accomplishments will outweigh failures
- 2 Failures will outweigh accomplishments
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

6. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

- 1 Great president
- 2 Good president
- 3 Average president
- 4 Poor president
- 5 Terrible president
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

On another subject,

7. I'd like to ask you about priorities for President-elect Trump and Congress in 2017. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First, should **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... **[INSERT ITEM]?**) **[REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]**
- a. Reducing health care costs
 - b. Defending the country from future terrorist attacks
 - c. Dealing with the issue of immigration
 - d. Strengthening the nation's economy
 - e. Improving the educational system

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Top priority
- 2 Important but lower priority
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Should not be done
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK ALL HISPANICS (IF Z-10=1)

8. Now that Donald Trump has won the election, which statement comes closer to your view **[READ; RANDOMIZE]?**
- 1 I have serious concerns about my place in America **[OR]**
 - 2 I am confident about my place in America
 - 3 (DO NOT READ) Neither/Other
 - D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - R (DO NOT READ) Refused

(READ) Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only...

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (CO-1=3, D, R)

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

ASK IF Q.9=2

10. Earlier you said you are not a citizen of the U.S. Do you have a green card or have you been approved for one?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary for clarification, state that you are inquiring as to whether they are a 'legal permanent resident', or have been approved for 'legal permanent residency').

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

TOPLINE

December 7, 2017 – January 15, 2017
N=1,001

Note: All numbers are percentages. The percentages greater than zero but less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Columns may not total 100% due to rounding.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
Total Hispanic respondents	1001	+/- 3.6% points
<i>U.S. born (including Puerto Rico)</i>	545	+/- 4.8% points
<i>Foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico)</i>	456	+/- 5.3% points
<i>U.S. citizens</i>	196	+/- 8.3% points
<i>Lawful permanent residents</i>	125	+/- 10.2% points
<i>Not citizens and not residents</i>	130	+/- 9.6% points

SCREENING QUESTIONS NOT DISPLAYED**ASK ALL**

1. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

		-----Among foreign born-----				
		<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Lawful</i>	<i>Not Citizens</i>
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
45	Satisfied	34	55	49	68	52
50	Dissatisfied	61	40	44	30	43
4	Don't know (VOL.)	4	3	5	1	4
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	2	1	1

TRENDS¹:

	Sep	Nov	Oct	Nov	Oct	Dec	Sep	Nov	Jul	Mar	Jan	Dec
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Satisfied	46	47	46	34	51	38	36	27	25	33	49	40
Dissatisfied	47	46	46	60	43	56	57	66	70	60	40	50
Don't know (VOL.)	5	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	4	7	10	10
Refused (VOL.)	2	1	1	NA	1	1	2	1	*	NA	0	0

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	Dec
	<u>2016</u>
Satisfied	30
Dissatisfied	65
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5

¹ The question was rotated with a question regarding approval ratings of President Obama in Jul 2013 and Oct 2014, but was not rotated in Oct 2012 and earlier. "Don't know" and "Refused" were a combined category in the Nov 2013, Jul 2013 and Mar 2006 surveys.

ASK ALL

2. In your opinion, how easy is it to achieve the American Dream for people like you today? Do you think it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard or very hard?

		-----Among foreign born-----				
				Lawful		Not Citizens
<u>Total</u>		<u>U.S.</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>Foreign</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Citizens</u>	<u>Permanent</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not</u> <u>Residents</u>
25	Very/Somewhat easy (NET)	27	23	27	22	17
7	Very easy	8	7	6	6	9
18	Somewhat easy	20	16	21	16	9
73	Very/Somewhat hard (NET)	71	75	72	77	81
40	Somewhat hard	39	41	43	45	37
33	Very hard	32	35	29	31	44
1	Don't know (VOL.)	2	1	0	1	1
1	Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1	0	1

TRENDS:

	Dec <u>2016</u>
Very/Somewhat easy (NET)	24
Very easy	7
Somewhat easy	16
Very/Somewhat hard (NET)	74
Somewhat hard	46
Very hard	28
Don't know (VOL.)	2
Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK ALL

3. Compared with 1 year ago, do you think the situation of Hispanics in this country today is better, worse, or about the same?

		-----Among foreign born-----				
				Lawful		Not Citizens
<u>Total</u>		<u>U.S.</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>Foreign</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>Citizens</u>	<u>Permanent</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not</u> <u>Residents</u>
16	Better	15	17	12	27	15
32	Worse	29	36	38	26	42
49	About the same	54	44	46	45	41
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	2	3	2	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	0	*

QUESTION 3 CONTINUED...**TRENDS²:**

	Oct <u>2014</u>	Nov <u>2013</u>	Dec <u>2011</u>	Nov <u>2008</u>	Jul <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2007</u>
Better	23	25	13	17	13	26
Worse	21	15	38	38	50	33
About the same	54	58	46	41	35	38
Don't know (VOL.)	2	2	3	3	2	3
Refused (VOL.)	*	NA	*	*	*	*

ASK ALL

4. Regardless of your own immigration or citizenship status, how much, if at all, do you worry that you, a family member, or a close friend could be deported? Would you say that you worry a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

		-----Among foreign born-----				
		<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Lawful</i>	<i>Not Citizens</i>
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Permanent Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
29	A lot	17	40	33	47	45
18	Some	16	20	19	19	22
12	Not much	11	13	13	15	9
40	Not at all	55	25	32	19	22
*	Don't know (VOL.)	*	*	1	0	0
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	3	0	1

TRENDS:

	Nov <u>2013</u>	Sep <u>2010</u>	Jul <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2007</u>
A lot	25	34	36	33
Some	21	18	17	20
Not much	11	9	12	12
Not at all	42	37	34	34
Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	*	1
Refused (VOL.)	NA	*	1	*

² In past trends, this question asked about the situation of "Hispanics" or "Latinos", based on respondent's indicated term preference. In this survey respondents were only asked about "Hispanics."

ASK ALL

5. In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Obama administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?

		-----Among foreign born-----				
		<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Lawful</i>	<i>Not Citizens</i>
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
48	Accomplishments will outweigh failures	52	45	50	49	37
36	Failures will outweigh accomplishments	35	36	36	34	37
15	Don't know (VOL.)	12	18	14	16	25
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON³:

	Dec <u>2008</u>
Accomplishments will outweigh failures	19
Failures will outweigh accomplishments	54
Don't know (VOL.)	26
Refused (VOL.)	2

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	Dec <u>2016</u>
Accomplishments will outweigh failures	49
Failures will outweigh accomplishments	44
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

ASK ALL

6. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be - a great, good, average, poor, or terrible president?

		-----Among foreign born-----				
		<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>Lawful</i>	<i>Not Citizens</i>
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
6	Great president	8	4	6	3	3
16	Good president	14	18	20	18	15
28	Average president	29	27	18	34	34
15	Poor president	14	16	13	14	22
24	Terrible president	28	20	27	19	13
9	Don't know (VOL.)	5	12	15	7	12
2	Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1	4	1

³This question asked about the Bush administration in 2008.

QUESTION 6 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	Dec <u>2016</u>
Great president	14
Good president	22
Average president	18
Poor president	13
Terrible president	25
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

ASK ALL

7. I'd like to ask you about priorities for President-elect Trump and Congress in 2017. As I read from a list, tell me if you think each should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done. (First, should [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done? What about... [INSERT ITEM]?) [REPEAT AS NECESSARY TO BE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE: should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?]

a. Reducing health care costs

		-----Among foreign born-----				
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Lawful	Not Citizens
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
54	Top priority	57	51	58	43	52
33	Important but lower priority	33	34	27	42	35
3	Not too important	4	3	3	5	*
7	Should not be done	5	10	12	8	10
1	Don't know (VOL.)	2	1	*	1	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	2	1

b. Defending the country from future terrorist attacks

		-----Among foreign born-----				
		U.S.	Foreign	U.S.	Lawful	Not Citizens
<u>Total</u>		<u>Born</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Citizens</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
69	Top priority	70	68	70	74	60
24	Important but lower priority	23	26	24	22	33
3	Not too important	4	2	4	*	2
2	Should not be done	2	1	*	1	2
1	Don't know (VOL.)	*	2	1	1	3
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	2	0

QUESTION 7 CONTINUED ...

c. Dealing with the issue of immigration

		-----Among foreign born-----				
				Lawful	Not Citizens	
<u>Total</u>		<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Citizens</u>	<u>Permanent Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
46	Top priority	39	52	48	47	61
37	Important but lower priority	39	35	41	37	26
9	Not too important	14	6	6	5	6
5	Should not be done	7	4	5	4	4
2	Don't know (VOL.)	1	3	1	5	4
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	*	2	0

d. Strengthening the nation's economy

		-----Among foreign born-----				
				Lawful	Not Citizens	
<u>Total</u>		<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Citizens</u>	<u>Permanent Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
66	Top priority	71	62	69	67	49
27	Important but lower priority	23	30	27	26	39
2	Not too important	2	2	1	1	5
2	Should not be done	2	2	1	3	4
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	2	2	1	3
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	3	0

e. Improving the educational system

		-----Among foreign born-----				
				Lawful	Not Citizens	
<u>Total</u>		<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>Foreign Born</u>	<u>U.S. Citizens</u>	<u>Permanent Residents</u>	<u>and Not Residents</u>
73	Top priority	77	69	74	72	61
22	Important but lower priority	18	25	20	22	35
2	Not too important	2	2	2	3	2
1	Should not be done	1	2	3	0	1
1	Don't know (VOL.)	1	1	0	1	2
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	2	0

QUESTION 7 CONTINUED ...

GENERAL POPULATION COMPARISON:

	<u>Top priority</u>	<u>Important but lower priority</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Should not be done</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
a. Reducing health care costs <i>Jan 2017</i>	66	28	3	3	1
b. Defending the country from future terrorists attacks <i>Jan 2017</i>	76	19	3	1	1
c. Dealing with the issue of immigration <i>Jan 2017</i>	43	39	11	5	2
d. Strengthening the nation's economy <i>Jan 2017</i>	73	24	1	1	1
e. Improving the educational system <i>Jan 2017</i>	69	26	4	1	1

ASK ALL

8. Now that Donald Trump has won the election, which statement comes closer to your view [READ; RANDOMIZE]?

<u>Total</u>		<u>U.S. Born</u>	<u>Foreign Born</u>	-----Among foreign born-----		
				<u>U.S. Citizens</u>	<u>Lawful Permanent Residents</u>	<u>Not Citizens and Not Residents</u>
41	I have serious concerns about my place in America	38	45	34	49	55
54	I am confident about my place in America	59	49	60	46	39
1	Neither/Other (VOL.)	1	1	2	1	1
2	Don't know (VOL.)	1	3	3	2	5
1	Refused (VOL.)	1	1	0	3	0

(READ) Finally, I'd like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only...

ASK IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY (CO-1=3,D,R)

9. Are you a citizen of the United States?

BASED ON FOREIGN BORN:

<u>Total</u>	
39	Yes
60	No
*	Don't know (VOL.)
1	Refused (VOL.)
<i>n=456</i>	

TRENDS:

	Sep <u>2016</u>	Nov <u>2015</u>	Oct <u>2014</u>	Oct <u>2012</u>	Dec <u>2011</u>	Sep <u>2010</u>	Sep <u>2009</u>	Jul <u>2008</u>	Nov <u>2007</u>	Jul <u>2006</u>
Yes	39	36	38	37	40	41	40	34	36	36
No	60	63	62	63	57	57	58	66	62	63
Don't know (VOL.)	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	*	1	1
Refused (VOL.)	*	1	1	*	3	2	2	*	1	1

ASK IF NOT A CITIZEN OF U.S. (Q.9 = 2)

10. Earlier you said you are not a citizen of the U.S. Do you have a green card or have you been approved for one?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: If necessary for clarification, state that you are inquiring as to whether they are a 'legal permanent resident', or have been approved for 'legal permanent residency').

BASED ON NON U.S. CITIZENS:

<u>Total</u>	
47	Yes
50	No
1	Don't know (VOL.)
2	Refused (VOL.)
<i>N=255</i>	

TRENDS:

	Nov <u>2015</u>	Oct <u>2014</u>	Oct <u>2012</u>	Dec <u>2011</u>	Sep <u>2010</u>
Yes	47	43	49	60	52
No	51	55	49	37	42
Don't know (VOL.)	1	*	1	1	2
Refused (VOL.)	1	2	1	3	4

METHODOLOGY REPORT

Results for this study are based on telephone interviews conducted by SSRS, an independent research company, for Pew Research Center, among a nationally representative sample of 1,001 Hispanic respondents ages 18 and older. The interviews were conducted on cellular and landline telephones from Dec. 7, 2016, through Jan. 15, 2017.

For the full sample, a total of 545 respondents were U.S born (including Puerto Rico), and 456 were foreign born (excluding Puerto Rico). For results based on the total 1,001 sample, one can say with 95% confidence level that the error attributable to sampling is plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.

For this survey, SSRS used their Omnibus Survey (OS) – a dual-frame survey offered in English and Spanish which they conduct on a weekly basis. Every week, the OS produces a nationally representative sample of adults ages 18 and older.

During the field period, whenever a respondent on the OS was determined to be Hispanic and 18 years of age or older, that respondent was administered the module of questions which are analyzed in this report. The analytical sample is comprised of all of the respondents who were compiled over multiple weeks of the OS.

For the OS, SSRS used a staff of bilingual interviewers who, when contacting a household, were able to offer respondents the option of completing the survey in Spanish or English. A total of 302 respondents (30%) were surveyed in Spanish, and 699 respondents (70%) were interviewed in English. Any person ages 18 or older who said they were of Hispanic origin or descent was eligible to complete the survey.

The OS employs a dual-frame bilingual landline/cellular telephone survey design. It includes a fully replicated, single-stage, random-digit dialing sample of landline telephone households, as well as randomly generated cell numbers. The landline sampling frame yielded 212 completed Hispanic interviews, and the cellphone sampling frame yielded 789 interviews.⁴

In order to create the nationally representative sample of the full population, SSRS implemented a multistage weighting procedure to ensure an accurate representation of the national Hispanic population.

⁴ According to calculations by the National Center for Health Statistics National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), from January to June, 2016, 63.7% of Hispanic adults were living in wireless-only households and 14.5% were in wireless-mostly households ([Blumberg and Luke, 2016](#)).

An adjustment was made for all persons found to possess both a landline and a cell phone, as they were more likely to be sampled than were respondents who possessed only one phone type. This adjustment also took into account the different sampling rate in the landline and cellphone samples.

An additional adjustment was made to account for the number of phones within the household that are actually answered by the respondent or another member of the household.

The sample was corrected for within-household selection in landline interviews, which depended upon the number of Hispanic adults living in the household.

The data were put through a post-stratification sample balancing routine. The post-stratification weighting utilized estimates of the U.S. adult population based on the U.S. Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey, on gender by age, gender by Census region, education, race/ethnicity, Hispanic nativity and marital status. The data were also weighted by population density from the 2010 census and phone usage estimates (i.e., cellphone only, landline only, both) from the January to June 2015 Center for Disease Control's National Health Interview Survey.

Pew Research Center undertakes all polling activity, including calls to mobile telephone numbers, in compliance with the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and other applicable laws.